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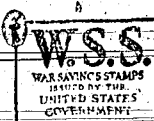
We guarantee to not only SATISFY your NEEDS, but to GRATIFY your WANTS in best groceries. We have

FOR YOUR NEEDS—The best Coffee, and Tea of highest quality, and all of the other necessities of a comfortable life.

FOR YOUR WANTS—Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Jellies and Jams, Pickles, Sauces, etc. Breakfast Foods, Cakes, Candies, and Fresh Fruits in abundance.

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Service That Wins

The service that WINS is the service that SATISFIES. Our service is of that kind.

FIRST. We give you just what you want if it is in the house.

SECOND. We employ every effort to have what you want.

THIRD. We never seek to put off on a customer a substitute for an article called for, unless the customer so desires.

This three-fold policy has secured for us a line of SATISFIED CUSTOMERS of which we are indeed proud.

Ours is a store of SATISFACTION, and we want to satisfy you.

Salling, Hanson Co. **W.S.S.**
Hardware Department

INSURANCE

It is more profitable to insure BEFORE the fire than AFTER

Will not PREVENT the fire but it will give you a mighty thankful feeling after the flames have cleaned you out.

We represent some of the most substantial and prompt paying companies in the world, companies that do a tremendous business all over this country.

Only a trifling amount annually will protect you against the loss by fire of a life time of savings. Is it wise to delay even one single day?

O. Palmer FIRE INSURANCE and SURETY BONDS

BIGGEST GAME OF THE SEASON

ALL-STAR (?) BASKET SHOOTERS WILL PERFORM FRIDAY NIGHT.

Tee-Town All Stars vs. Hawk Hanson's Invincibles.

When the whistle blows for action in the All-Star(?) basket ball game to be played at the School Gymnasium, Friday night, March 22, the curtain will rise on the greatest aggregation of

FRED HUNTER AND JOE KESPL REACH GA. CAMP.

Hunter Writes Interesting Account of Journey.

After a most pleasant evening spent at the school house with the people of Grayling and from other places we finally boarded the Michigan Central train at 3:10 p. m. bound for camp Greenleaf, at Chickamauga Park, Ga. Mingled with feelings of anxiety to be off was the feeling that behind us we were leaving many warm friendships, and this knowledge that the people at home were behind us but

FREE BANK SERVICE FOR ARMY AND NAVY

HANOVER NATIONAL EXTENDS PRIVILEGE TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ABROAD.

Remittances Will Be Forwarded and Check Accounts Maintained Without Cost.

The Hanover National Bank of the City of New York stands ready to assist in the financing of army and navy men who go abroad, free of commission. The service is not limited to depositors of correspondent institutions, but is extended to all who enter the service of the United States.

The bank has two plans, both of which have been worked out by William H. Suydam, manager of the Foreign department. The first is the straight remittance. Anyone desiring to send money to an officer or soldier in service on the other side may make his payment at the office of the Hanover, or at any bank in the country, and in due time he will receive a receipt with the signature of the soldier. The Hanover's correspondence in France and England have agreed to attend to the remittances without charge and the Hanover makes no charge. Persons out of town have only to request their local banks that the remittance be sent through the Hanover and no charge will be made. The service of the French banks has been developed to such a degree that the \$5 or \$100 sent to a soldier by a relative in this country is delivered to him in the trenches, where he signs the receipt.

The second plan contemplates the opening of an account by the officer planning to go abroad with his local bank, be that in San Francisco, Troy or Kalamazoo, under an arrangement by which the officer instructs the War Department to send his monthly salary check to the bank. If the monthly payment is say \$200, the officer may instruct his local bank to honor checks drawn by his wife up to the amount of \$100 monthly, and arrange for his drawings up to a monthly limit of \$100. The out-of-town bank sends a memorandum of the transaction to the Hanover National Bank in New York, which arranges for the officer's drawings in France. The Hanover makes no charge for the service, the French bank makes no charge and the out-of-town institution makes no charge, but must guarantee its depositor's account.

The novel feature of the Hanover Bank's plan is that the American officer or private is not obliged to carry a letter of credit, of the character issued by other institutions, which have offered banking facilities to the men abroad. Such letters of credit may be lost, and at times it is inconvenient to carry them. Under the Hanover Bank's plan the American officer who has arranged for a credit before his departure to France needs only to enter one of the branches of the French banks which are co-operating with the Hanover, and sign his name to a check. The signature is compared with the card already on file and the officer completes the transaction in exactly the same way as he would if he entered his home bank where he keeps his account.

The Hanover National Bank has arranged these credits for thousands of officers and privates, and one of the bank's inner rooms is full of men in uniform practically every minute of the business day. There is no direct or indirect profit to the Hanover in making these arrangements, and it is carrying out the work as a patriotic venture, and irrespective of the cost it entails.

It will be of interest to Grayling people to know that the Bank of Grayling does business thru the above bank.

Registration of Women Postponed.

Upon orders received from our governor and from federal officials the registration of woman is postponed from April 6 to April 27.

This change is made to avoid confusion in the work of handling the next Liberty loan drive, which is to start April 10.



Round Oak heating stoves and Round Oak Chief ranges. 12-14 ft. F. R. Decker.

NOTICE

The County War Boards, consisting of the counties of Crawford, Otsego, Roscommon and Oscoda, will meet in the school auditorium at Grayling, Michigan, Monday, March 25th, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of discussing every feature of the War work pertaining to these counties.

Every member of the Crawford County War Board are urged to be present at this meeting, and the meeting will also be open to the general public. The various women's organizations of the county and the school teachers are urged to be present.

The State and Government will send representatives to attend the conference. This is a very important conference, so let everyone make it a special point to attend this meeting and assist in this great cause for humanity.

T. W. HANSON, A. B. FAILING, G. L. ALEXANDER, Ex. Committee

basket ball players that was ever gotten together on the American continent.

To predict that there will be thrills is a waste of time for everybody knows that there will be a battle royal. The Tee-Town stars will produce their strongest line-up against Hawk Hanson's Invincibles, and the latter have "loaded up" to meet the onslaught with shot for shot. Here is the line-up as listed by the basket ball magnates: TEE-TOWN ALL STARS: JACKSON, John Kelly, cap. C. Hawk Hanson, cap. T. W. Hanson, F. Big Nick Nelson, T. P. Peterson, F. Dr. Kespl, Ben Hartquist, G. Charles Fehr, Fred Martin, G. Frank Mills, subs.

Algot Johnson, Dad Frösch, George Miller, Marius Hanson, Bill Eckoff, Chris Olson, Steve Karpus, Lew Edwards, Fred Parent, Jake Letzkus, Julius Peterson, William Cody, James Olson, A. C. Olson, Pete Lovely, O. P. Schumann, Paul Lovely, Harry Simpson, Chas. Waldron, Frank Dreese

Charles Loring will act as referee and Mike Brenner will umpire from the side lines. What Loring don't know about the game Mike can tell him. Spectators attending the game are assured of full protection against accidents. The wire screening about the balcony will be extended to the ceiling. Masks will be provided to those who see the game from the lower floor.

Managers Hawk Hanson and John Kelly promise that the spectators will be given an opportunity to witness the prowess of every man on the line-up. Everybody is fit and ready to "go over the top." The distances and ranges of the baskets have been carefully mapped out by a corps of skilled engineers and it is expected that every shot will count (for nothing.) Queensberry rules will govern all plays.

This is to be a Red Cross benefit game and the price of admission is placed at the small sum of 25 cents thus to enable everybody to attend. The team that loses will pay all expenses, and the entire proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

You don't need a special invitation to come, just be on hand at 9:00 p. m. tomorrow night (Friday) at the High school gymnasium with your quarter and the Stars will do the rest. Invite your neighbors and make it one big night.

Prof. Clark says that the musical features at the game will be equal to the occasion.

Try This For Sour Stomach. Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed.

Get ready for the next Liberty loan.

helped to spur us on.

We found all the berths occupied when the train reached Grayling so rode to the day coach. We had breakfast on the train about 7:30 and arrived in Detroit about 11:20 a. m. We marched with about 150 other drafted men to the basement of the Michigan Central depot where the Red Cross served us with meats and other food free of charge, and gave each man a box of cigarettes, a bar of chocolate candy, two post cards and a line dinner. Then we marched back to the tourist cars and remained there until other trains with drafted men arrived. Before starting on our journey we had supper. There were about 500 of us in 13 coaches. We left Detroit at 5:45 p. m. Our first stop was at Toledo, and during our stay there a band furnished music for us.

About four miles out of Toledo three cars and the engine were derailed, and this accident held us up about five hours. We arrived in Springfield, Ohio, at about 10:00 o'clock the next morning, March 8th. The scenery around Springfield was beautiful. Between Springfield and Dayton, Ohio, we could see the grass was turning green, and there were many fine stock farms.

We arrived in Cincinnati at 10:30 o'clock the morning of the 9th, where we had breakfast. Here we saw a mountain that is 1200 feet high. There were cable cars running up the mountain side where many families were living. We left at noon and reached Williams, Ky., at 2:00 p. m. Here we stopped for about one hour and rested. At Lexington, Ky., we saw the largest tobacco warehouses in the world. Here there were good granite and crushed stone roads, large stock farms and many mules. After leaving Lexington we saw many rocks and large rivers. In some places the rocks reached from the top of the railroad cuts down to the road beds.

There were Y. M. C. A. men on the train and they furnished us with cards, checker boards, mailed our letters for us, gave us songs and made the trip as pleasant as they could. Our next big attraction was the highest bridge in the world, which is 310 above water level; and we passed thru a tunnel 1100 feet long. Everyone cheered us as we passed, thru the country, waved flags and hats. We of course made a lot of noise. We stopped at Danville, Ky., for supper. The next day from Chattanooga, Tenn., we passed thru 18 tunnels. Our camp is about 15 miles from Chattanooga. We arrived there at 5:10 a. m., after remaining in Chattanooga over night. I am sure every man on the train was having a good time.

Both Mr. Kespl and I wish to thank the citizens of Grayling for their kindness to us the evening we left that town. Such treatment inspires us to measure up to the standard such courtesies may rightly demand.

Sincerely yours, Fred Hunter, Motor Ambulance Co. No. 36, Camp Greenleaf, Chickamauga Park, Georgia.

Ready for Spring

Dress Goods of Satisfaction

Light and dark Percales worth 35c, going while they last at 25c.

42-inch fine Voiles, in all the new shades, white, black, rose, yellow, navy, tan and new blue.

Special in Gingham

35c values selling at 25c. 25c values selling at 22c.

Georgette crepe, navy, white, black, brown, green and plum. Taffetas and Messalines in all the new shades.

SILK HOSE in white, black, pink, sky, navy, gold, bronze, suede, gray, African brown, pearl and lavender.

Many of the above goods were bought early and same are selling much below the actual wholesale price.

EMIL KRAUS

GRAYLING'S LEADING DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING STORE

Temple Theatre Friday, March 29

THE WOODHALL AMUSEMENT CO., INC. POLITELY OFFERS

THE WORLD'S GREATEST IMPERSONATOR **HAL JOHNSON** AND A SUPREME COMPANY OF FARCEURS

Big Hilarious Fun and Girl Show

"Oh Doctor"

Starting at a Fast Pace and Increasing its speed Every Minute for Two and a Half Hours

20 Tinkling, Teasing Tunes to Hum and Whistle	60 Great, Big Hearty Laughs Every Minute
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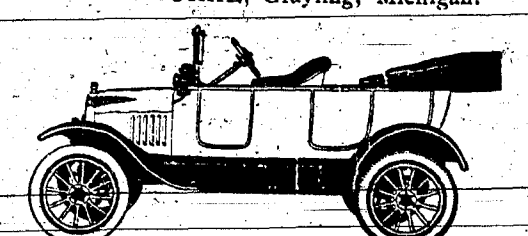
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When you compare the low prices of Ford cars with the prices of farm produce, farm stock and everything else on the market, the great value of the Ford car can be fairly estimated. The price for the Ford Touring Car is only \$450 f. o. b. Detroit. It is the greatest value, not only among motor cars, but in the whole run of articles grown and manufactured. Think of a five-passenger motor car with the reputation for service, durability and economy that's behind the Ford car, selling for \$450! We urge prospective purchasers to give their orders without delay.

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Michigan.





1-Screened behind the ruins, this French ammunition train is conveying food for the guns that are driving the Germans from France. 2-German prisoners in a French concentration camp, captured in a raid; many of them are mere youths, poorly clad, showing the dire straits in which Germany finds herself. 3-Portable American sawmill in a forest on the Alsace border; this camp follows the troops, providing the lumber that is needed.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

German Occupation of Odessa Increases Teutonic Menace in East.

NEW ROAD TO INDIA OPENED

President Wilson, in Message to Russian Soviets, Issues Definite Warning—American Troops in Many Raids.

Announcement that German troops have occupied Odessa is one of the most significant of recent developments. This action by Germany, in spite of the conclusion of the so-called peace with Russia, was expected ultimately, but it came somewhat as a surprise because of the fact that little had been heard of the Germans and Austrians in that region.

The occupation of Odessa, the greatest Russian port on the Black sea, is of the greatest importance for several reasons. First, it gives the Germans control of the center of a great agricultural section the products of which are desired to feed the hungry peoples of the central empire.

With Odessa safely in their hands, the Teutons will have access to vast stores of wheat which can be transported overland or by sea to points where it can be readily shipped into Austria and Germany.

But the capture of Odessa will mean something more than an advance over a route to Persia and Afghanistan, and possibly India, which can be followed now that the British have severed the Egyptian-Kirin and Baghdad routes to the East.

The passing of Odessa into German control will make possible the completion of the German military line across Russia from the Baltic to the Black sea. It gives the Germans control not only of the resources of the Ukraine, but of the bulk of Russia's grain stores and of the vast export trade of Russia's southern provinces.

Control of this territory opens a route for a German land drive into the East by way of Baku, in Transcaucasia (which was taken from Russia at Brest-Litovsk and given to Turkey). Baku, across the Caspian sea to Krasnovodsk, in Turkey, and through Persia to the border of Afghanistan, thus threatening the Indian empire.

Another route is through Tiberias, across central Persia to Indian frontiers, spelling equal menace to British far Eastern possessions.

The carrying out by the Teutonic powers of their plans for conquest in the East brought from President Wilson a move which was declared to be one of the boldest made by any government since the war began. This action was in the form of a message dispatched to the Russian congress of soviets in session at Moscow. In this message President Wilson pledged the power of the United States to secure a free Russia. He declared that the United States "will avail itself of every opportunity to secure for Russia once more complete sovereignty and independence in her own affairs and full restoration to her great role in the life of Europe and the modern world."

President Wilson's message was regarded as a second declaration of war—a declaration of war on the German government until it is compelled to relinquish its hold on Russia. The president proposed, in effect, that the United States and its allies shall fight until Russia regains unimpaired sovereignty and independence. The message was also regarded as a direct reply to the recent address on peace terms made by Count von Hertling, the German chancellor.

Reports from Jassy tell how the imperialistic spirit of the central empires is showing itself in growing demands for concessions by Roumania.

WOMEN HONEST IN BUSINESS

Few in Confidential Positions Have Been Guilty of Betraying Trust Reposed in Them.

A New York woman acquires distinction by being convicted as a "get-rich-quick" swindler, the dispatches stating that she is the first woman ever convicted in the United States for that offense. This is the exception which emphasizes the generally

Not merely has the Dobruja been taken from Roumania, but Berlin and Vienna, who have expressed themselves plausibly as opposed to annexations, are now insisting upon a rectification of frontier that will give to Austria all the strategic mountain passes and dominating heights surrounding the Iron Gates of the Danube, along the western frontier of Roumania.

This is precisely what Austria did to Italy when the boundary line was delimited by treaty, and the fact that Austria controlled every vantage point along the Isonzo and in the Alps when the war began immensably added to the difficulties of Cadorna's campaign.

Berlin is determined that Roumania shall be placed in a helpless position at the feet of Austria, covered by Austrian guns and rendered forever incapable of acting otherwise than the central powers approve.

Intense aerial activity on the part of both the entente allies and the Teutonic forces has developed. Sixty German airplanes took part in a raid on Paris, which resulted in heavy casualties, final figures showing at least 100 persons to have been killed and 70 wounded. Among the dead was an American woman, Miss Winger, a nurse with the American expeditionary force.

However, while the Huns were boasting of this most "successful" raid, the airman of the allies were not idle. British aviators invaded Germany, making a daylight raid on Coblenz, a city with a long railway station and a large number of women and children who were crushed to death by a bomb at the entrance to a subway station where hundreds sought refuge from the enemy bombs.

Behind the lines in Flanders and France the British aviators are also maintaining the offensive work they have been doing lately. The territory from Lille south to Cambrai has been the scene of constant fighting, and the British have been doing lately. The territory from Lille south to Cambrai has been the scene of constant fighting, and the British have been doing lately.

The air fighting and the apparent inability to check the British flyers or to take the initiative himself in the important sphere rather discounts the loud boasts of readiness for a great offensive. It is to be doubted if he can venture any large-scale offensive while the overhead fields of battles are so thoroughly controlled by his opponents.

Announcement that Secretary of War Baker had landed in France gave rise to all sorts of speculation as to the real purpose of his trip. At Washington the official announcement was made that the secretary's visit to France was for purely military purposes and has no diplomatic significance. At the same time the view was expressed in some quarters that Mr. Baker's trip might have some connection with the fact that the British commanders that the allies should undertake a determined offensive on the west front this year instead of remaining on the defensive and awaiting the expected offensive of the German forces. The tremendous growth of the American expeditionary forces recently, with the promise that American troops will be ready to take part in a general offensive this year, is expected to give the views of the American high command great weight with the allied commanders.

Secretary Baker has announced that he expects to make a thorough inspection of all the American forces abroad and to hold important conferences with American military commanders. It is known that he has been eager for several months to talk over with General Pershing the many problems that have arisen in connection with the war plans.

Secretary Baker arrived in Paris just in time to witness the pretensions of the German planes on the French capital. In an interview given out in Paris after the raid, Mr. Baker said: "It was my first experience of the actualities of war and a revelation of the methods inaugurated by an ene-

my who wages the same war against women and children as against soldiers. Aerial raids on towns, which are counterpart of the pitiless submarine war and the attack against American rights, are the very explanation of the reason why America entered the war. We are sending our soldiers to Europe to fight until the world is delivered from these horrors."

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U.S. CONTROLS COAL INDUSTRY APRIL 1

GOVERNMENT WILL LICENSE ALL PRODUCERS, DEALERS AND JOBBERS.

IS SIMILAR TO FOOD CONTROL

Zones to Be Created Around Mining Districts to Avoid Long Hauls Across Country.

Washington—The coal industry vital to winning the war will pass under rigid government control April 1. In a proclamation President Wilson ordered the licensing with exceptions, of all producers, dealers and jobbers, in coal and coke. At the same time, the fuel administration issued drastic regulations, slashing to a fixed limit the profits of middle men jobbers, selling and purchasing agents.

The control to be set up is almost identical with that exercised over food. Dealers must do business under government license; and must conduct their profits and practices as the fuel administration says. Offenders may be punished by revocation or suspension of their licenses as with food dealers.

Besides an iron handed suppression of price juggling and hoarding, elaborate plans for a more systematic distribution of fuel throughout the country have been worked out. Zones will be created about the large producing areas; and surrounding territory supplied from within the local zone. This, it is pointed out, will do away with cross country hauling, besides bringing about a direct and speedy distribution straight from the mines to the nearby consumers.

HORSE POISONING STIRS MOB

Man Nearly Lynched for Interrupting Protest Meeting.

Covington, Ky.—A crowd estimated at 10,000, which included men, women and children, here Sunday afternoon participated in a remarkable demonstration of patriotic protest against pro-German propaganda in Covington as exemplified by the poisoning of 500 of 726 government artillery horses shipped from Camp Grant, Ill., for an Atlantic seaport.

Emotions of the throng had been aroused to a high pitch of patriotic fervor when an interruption from a man giving the name of Richard Schmidt, 23 years old, nearly brought about a lynching. As it was he was severely beaten before police locked him up.

The mass meeting of protest was held under the auspices of the Citizens' Patriotic League of Covington. It decided to send a memorial to congress calling upon the congressional lawmakers to enact a law interfering every alien within the borders of the United States and making more stringent laws governing traitorous acts.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL PASSED

All Clocks in Country to Be Set Ahead One Hour—On March 31.

Washington—The daylight saving bill has passed both senate and house. Under its terms all timepieces are to be advanced one hour beginning the last Sunday in March.

The change in time will remain in effect until the last Sunday in October when clocks will be turned back again. Millions of dollars annually will be saved to the country by putting the plan into effect, according to its supporters. Approximately \$400,000,000 alone will be saved in the nation's lighting bill, it is said.

The general plan proposed was adopted last year in many European countries with marked success, and has the approval of virtually all industries and commercial establishments in the United States.

SEED CORN AT \$5.00 A BUSHEL

State Committee Has Purchased Nearly 100,000 Bushels.

East Lansing—Almost 100,000 bushels of seed corn, which will be sold at cost to Michigan farmers in districts where a shortage exists, are en route here, or have already arrived, according to an announcement from the governor's seed corn committee.

The announcement, made by the committee through the Michigan Agricultural college, states that the corn, all of which is adapted to Michigan conditions, will be distributed at \$5 a bushel on the basis of acreage adaptability and need.

The supply was purchased by trained corn men, under authority of the governor's committee.

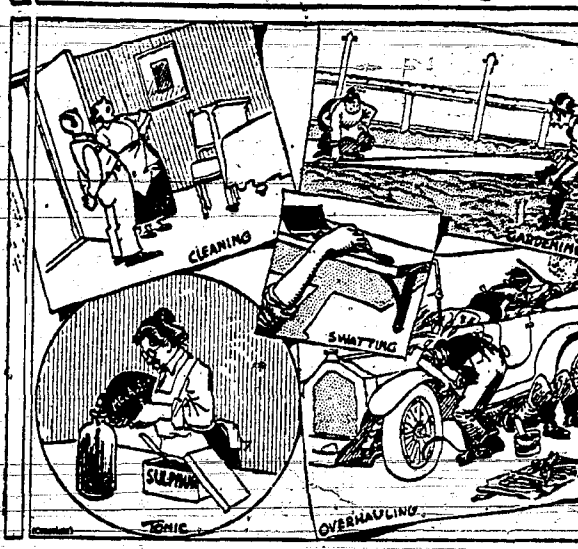
So Overloaded With Hay. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—Five thousand tons of baled hay are in temporary storage in Chippewa county awaiting cars for transport to market. Every warehouse in the Soo and even a number of empty private residences are being used by dealers and farmers for storing their hay. Farmers are eager to sell now, when hay is quoted at \$23 a ton, but dealers are reluctant to buy at anywhere near that figure because of the fear that before cars arrive the market will drop.

U. S. War Depot At Detroit. Washington—Detroit is certain to be the site of one of the 31 great war munitions depots to be constructed during the present year at industrial centers of the country, officials here indicated. The plans of the government call for the establishment of just such a depot as Mayor Marx suggested. The construction of the government warehouses is part of a program which proposes the expenditure in the next eight months of \$400,000,000 for war industrial purposes.

Rail Freight Rates Raised. Washington—A general increase of about 15 per cent in commodity rates has been granted by the Interstate Commerce commission to railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, supplementing a similar increase allowed last June in class rates. This territory includes the state of Michigan.

The order applies only to articles shipped in large quantities, such as coal, brick, grain, foodstuffs, oil, stone, cement, lumber and other staples.

Preparing for the Big Spring Drive



SEIZE DUTCH SHIPS IN ALLIED PORTS

OVER SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND TONS WILL BE PLACED IN COMMISSION AT ONCE.

HOLLAND TO BE ASSURED FOOD

The Tonnage Which Is in American Ports Will Speed Up Orders to Rush Supplies to France.

Washington—Six hundred thousand tons of Dutch shipping in Allied ports are to be taken over by the United States and Great Britain to speed the movement of American troops to France. Full compensation is to be made to insure food for Holland. This was emphasized in official circles.

Taken only after painstaking consideration, the action emphasizes, as one single act in months, President Wilson's will to win the war.

The additional tonnage, 400,000 of which is in American ports, will make possible the execution of the new orders that have gone forth from the White House to speed up the armies to France.

The effect of the action, which is expected to be taken, is to round up finally to uses of the United States and the Allies for the period of the war all neutral shipping of the world.

The proposition before Holland is to place her ships in the service of the Allies voluntarily, or have them requisitioned. With a German gun pointed at her head it is not expected that she will enter into a voluntary arrangement.

There is, however, no suggestion that Holland will be driven by the act into war on the side of Germany. Though probably declining terms laid down, it is recognized on all sides that the proposition to requisition the ships is an entirely legal one in international law.

However, there is every disposition to treat Holland with the greatest generosity. Her greatest need is food. In this respect she is in a most unfortunate position. The requisitioning of her ships will give her the means to secure the food she needs.

If she is blocked in this it will be by Germany. And Germany must bear the blame of starving her. This is the attitude of the American government as accurately expressed as possible on the basis of information from responsible officials.

Particulars and terms of the transaction are those of the seizure of the 2,100,000 tons of Dutch shipping, approximately 600,000 are in Allied ports, divided approximately as follows:

In United States ports, 400,000; in British ports, 100,000, and in other Allied ports, 100,000. They have been seized in these ports because of the unwillingness of the United States and the Allies to give them cargoes unless, under guarantees not only that goods would not go to Germany, but that some of Holland's tonnage would be needed, should be made available to the Allies' needs.

Teutons Mad Over Ship Seizures. Amsterdam—Extracts from Vienna newspapers regarding the Allied shipping that Dutch shipping in Allied ports would be taken over contain violent abuse of the Entente and of the United States. The Neue Freie Presse represents the proposed action as making Dutch neutrality a thing of decision and an undisputed outrage. It is particularly bitter against the United States, which it declares to be primarily responsible for this "unprecedented act of violence against a neutral people."

Car Hits Truck; Soldier Killed. Detroit—Private Frank J. Koenig, of Newark, N. J., was killed and eight other soldiers were injured when an army truck loaded with members of the Sixth aero depot squadron was struck by a street car. The big army truck containing about twenty members of the aero squadron was crossing the tracks when the car struck the rear end of the truck. The soldiers were thrown to the street and passengers in the car were severely shaken up.

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SOVIETS RATIFY SURRENDER

Agree to Peace Terms Laid Down by Germany—Teutons Gain Thousands of Square Miles of Land.

London—The all-Russian congress of a soviets, meeting at Moscow, March 14, by a vote of 453 to 20, decided to ratify the peace treaty with the central powers.

Just one year ago Emperor Nicholas abdicated as autocrat of Russia. By the peace terms just ratified German militarism takes from the present Russian government thousands of square miles of land and millions of inhabitants contained in the former imperial territories of Finland, Lolland, Courland, Lithuanian, Estonia, Latvia and the Ukraine in Europe, and Batoum, Kars and Erivan in the Caucasus.

Russia must renounce all claims to the occupied territories in Europe, Germany and Austro-Hungary to decide the fate of the regions in agreement with their populations.

More important to the central powers is the reopening of navigation in the Black and Baltic seas and the signing by Russia under compulsion of a new commercial treaty, with guarantees of a most favored nation treatment at least until 1925. The bolsheviks also promised to put an end to all propaganda and negotiation with the central empires and in occupied territories under their control.

TEUTONS SEIZE RUSS NAVY BASE

Nikolayev, Big Wheat Port, Taken by Germans.

London—The Germans have occupied Nikolayev, in addition to Odessa, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

Washington Nikolayev lies about 70 miles northeast of Odessa and is reported to be Russia's great wheat storing center. An American grain expert, who returned recently from that area said that the store houses there contained enough wheat to feed 70 million people.

Within recent years the imperial government constructed Nikolayev the shipbuilding base for the Black sea fleet. The naval works have an area of nearly 200 acres and equipment for the employment of 10,000 men.

BIG NAVAL BILL REPORTED

House Committee Would Appropriates \$1,325,000,000 for Construction.

Washington—Carrying \$1,325,000,000, the largest single naval appropriation bill in the nation's history was reported out by the house naval affairs committee, March 14.

Naval aviation, if the bill is finally passed would receive \$188,000,000. A \$100,000,000 lump sum fund is allowed the president for emergency uses to expedite war preparations.

The bill provides for construction of a number of battleships and cruisers.

SECOND DRAFT AWAITS BAKER

Definite Action to Be Deferred Till Secretary Returns.

Washington—No definite action will be taken on the second draft until Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, returns from Europe. Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder has announced that he will not go ahead with it until the law is changed.

Legislation to change the system of apportioning drafted men by making the basis the number of men in class one, instead of the population of states, has been held up in the house by the filing of an adverse minority report by members of the military committee.

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QUOTAS FOR DRAFT FURNISHED BOARDS

ENTRAINMENT FOR CAMP CUSTER WILL BE MADE IN FIVE-DAY PERIOD.

MARCH 25 FIRST DAY OF MOVE

Below Gives List of Men Each Local Board Must Furnish in Entire State.

Lansing—Quotas to be furnished by each local board in the state are given in instructions mailed to local boards by the state adjutant general. Entrainment for Camp Custer will be made during the five-day period beginning March 25. Dates are not available but the local boards will be notified soon.

The number of men to be furnished by each local board follows:

Alcona county, 12; Alger, 21; Alcona, 12; Alpena, 8; Antrim, 34; Arenac, 33; Baraga, 13; Barry, 34; Bay, 31; Bay City No. 1, 34; Bay City No. 2, 9; Benzie, 18; Berrien No. 1, 28; Berrien No. 2, 70; Branch, 8; Calhoun, 64; Battle Creek (city), 48; Cass, 9; Charlevoix, 10; Cheboygan, 16; Chipewaga, 45; Clare, 18; Clinton, 40; Crawford, 8; Delta, 63; Dickinson, 29; Eaton, 48; Emmet, 20; Genesee, 14.

None Called in Flint No. 1.

Flint No. 1, none; Flint No. 2, 12; Gladwin, 20; Gogebic, 85; Grand Traverse, 37; Gratiot, 30; Hillsdale, 37; Houghton No. 1, 34; Houghton No. 2, 48; Houghton No. 3, 47; Huron, 94; Ingham, 30; Lansing, 39; Ionia, 27; Isabella, 14; Iron, 46; Jackson, 39; Jackson, 37; Jackson (city), 59.

Kalamazoo, 33; Kalamazoo (city), No. 1, 4; Kalamazoo (city) No. 2, 16; Kalamazoo, 14; Kent No. 1, 55; Kent No. 2, 58; Grand Rapids No. 1, 14; Grand Rapids No. 2, 18; Grand Rapids No. 3, 16; Keweenaw, 23; Lake, 11; Leapeer, 55; Leelanau, 21; Lenawee No. 1, 19; Lenawee No. 2, 24; Livingston, 33; Luce, 18; Mackinac, 10; Macomb, 63; Manistee, 68; Marquette No. 1, 37; Marquette No. 2, 54; Mason, 47; Mecosta, 31; Menominee, 53; Midland, 45; Missaukee, 31; Monroe, 53; Montcalm, 61; Montmorency, 74; Muskegon, 103; Newaygo, 69; Oakland No. 1, 81; Oakland No. 2, 76; Oceana, 37; Ogemaw, 24; Ontonagon, 39; Osceola, 39; Oscoda, none; Otsego, 17; Ottawa No. 1, 38; Ottawa No. 2, 47; Presque Isle, 33; Richmond, 7.

Wayne No. 2 Also Cited.

Saginaw, 61; Saginaw (city), No. 1, 43; Saginaw (city) No. 2, 26; St. Clair No. 1, 33; St. Clair No. 2, 30; St. Joseph, 50; Shiawassee, 37; Schoolcraft, 15; Shiawassee, 45; Tuscola, 49; Van Buren, 52; Washtenaw, 39; Wayne No. 1, 110; Wayne No. 2, none; Wayne No. 3, 34; Wayne No. 4, 7.

Detroit No. 1, 15; Detroit No. 2, 6; Detroit No. 3, 50; Detroit No. 4, 52; Detroit No. 5, 34; Detroit No. 6, 254; Detroit No. 7, 80; Detroit No. 8, 63; Detroit No. 9, 38; Detroit No. 10, 2; Detroit No. 11, 94; Detroit No. 12, 43; Detroit No. 13, 68; Detroit No. 14, 50; Detroit No. 15, 1; Detroit No. 16, 42; Detroit No. 17, 21; Detroit No. 18, 20; Detroit No. 19, 39; Detroit No. 20, 32; Detroit No. 21, 30; Detroit No. 22, 31; Detroit No. 23, 70; Detroit No. 24, 32; Detroit No. 25, 63; Detroit No. 26, 37.

Highland Park, 85; Wexford, 25; Total, 5,558.

ARMY BUILDING BOARD CREATED

Experts to Supervise Construction to Curb Profiteers.

Washington—With the creation of a construction division in the war department to handle the largest single building program in history, aggregating \$1,844,000,000—a body of eminent experts appointed by Acting Secretary Crowder reported the present form of

Michigan News Tersely Told

Grand Rapids.—The Association of Commerce has adopted a "Fight to a Finish" war resolution.

Grand Rapids.—The federation of social agencies has extended its campaign and will try to raise \$30,000 to add to the \$172,000 already collected.

Port Huron.—One hundred and fifty children are barred from attending schools because of the refusal of their parents to permit them to be vaccinated.

Muskegon.—Dr. James E. Ferguson, formerly of Grand Rapids, freed from a charge of illegal practice, is held for stealing a watch from the home of A. L. Stewart.

Benton Harbor.—Michael Bielo, an Austrian who lives in this city, indicted by the grand jury for obstructing the draft and discouraging enlistments, paid a fine of \$250.

Kalamazoo.—Lewis F. Wright, 63, of Vicksburg, was drowned in a cistern at his home. Wright was repairing the container when he became dizzy and fell into about six feet of water.

Lansing.—Potatoes cannot be considered substitutes for wheat flour, according to an order of the federal food administration, taking immediate effect. This reverses the order received approximately a week ago.

Port Huron.—Instructors in local schools have been given a flat increase of \$10 a month in salary by the board of education. However, the teachers are not satisfied and intend to demand an additional \$10 a month.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Superior township, the largest township in Chippewa county, was split in two by the board of supervisors here. The east part is to retain the name "Superior" and the new township will be called "Chippewa."

Greenville.—Fred Ennes, grief-stricken father of the three girls burned to death when a stove exploded and set the house on fire, went insane soon after the triple funeral services, and has been taken to Traverse City hospital.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Mrs. Fred Smith, 16-year-old bride, declared she had made a mistake when she was 15. Smith is held for her connection with the securing of her marriage license. The girl's parents wish to have the marriage annulled.

Hastings.—Vol. Carey, a colored farmer, residing in the southern part of Johnstown township, has paid a fine and costs totaling \$106.10 for cruelty to animals and for neglecting to bury the animals which died because he did not furnish them with food.

Grand Rapids.—Indications are that the peach crop in Kent county this year will be extremely light, because of the unfavorable weather. "It is probable that a good many trees have been killed," said Robert D. Graham, one of the larger fruit growers in this section.

Lansing.—Two resignations, those of Charles A. Watson, of Detroit, an assistant fire marshal, and Sam Robinson, of Charlotte, as chief inspector in the same office, were announced lately by Frank H. Elsworth, state fire marshal. He declares the resignations are not political.

Traverse City.—Judge Frederick W. Mayne has placed 300 petty criminals on probation and 275 have made good, six joining the colors. Judge Mayne is opposed to fitting up the jails and prisons when the nation needs laboring men. A fund has been created to give men on probation help until they find work.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Joseph Alexander, employed as a painter at the local steel mill, was placed under arrest here, charged with counterfeiting. Alexander is alleged to have attempted to swindle merchants by passing a figure "5" over the "1" on the face of one dollar bills. Only one side of the bill was changed. Alexander earned \$145 a month as a painter.

Lansing.—Appropriations of \$65,000 were approved by the Michigan war preparedness board. The largest item is \$35,000, the state's contribution towards the \$80,000 estimated cost of a new main highway from Battle Creek, in Calhoun county, to Camp Custer, paralleling the Upton avenue, road, and relieving the traffic congestion on this highway. The rest of the money will be provided by the county and the federal government.

Lansing.—The federal fuel administrator has suggested to the state administration that Michigan cities be aided in providing storage for their entire normal winter coal supply. This proposal applies to homes as well as industries. If a man burns 30 tons of coal a year it is said he usually has to have his bin filled four or five times. It is now suggested that he be allowed to buy but once and that outside bins be constructed if necessary.

Lansing.—George A. Prescott, state food administrator, has announced that restaurants, hotels or places where meals are served will be closed if one complaint is received and found to be true that meatless and wheatless days are not observed. This does not mean that the proprietor will be brought in and given a lecture, but that his place of business will be closed if he does not follow the law. Mondays and Wednesdays are wheatless days. Tuesdays are meatless days, except that mutton and lamb can be served.

Lansing.—Michigan teachers have shirked the task to which they were called in a proclamation by President Wilson, January 8, of indexing questionnaire cards of registered men by occupations, according to Colonel A. E. Petermann, judge advocate of the state soldiery. Instances are rare where this work has been completed in Michigan, he declares, and inasmuch as the war department is constantly calling for the data it expected to get, Col. Petermann has directed a new appeal to school commissioners asking their co-operation.

Lansing.—The supreme court has reversed a circuit court decision prohibiting city officials from running for re-election.

Battle Creek.—A body, supposed to be that of Iona Crowe, who has been missing since December 20, was found in the Kalamazoo river.

Aubion.—The Aubion Moose lodge was the first society here to go over the top with a 100 per cent thrift stamp banner for every one of its 300 members.

Battle Creek.—Mrs. George Wilcox, of Ionia, is held charged with defrauding the government by receiving the family allotment of two Camp Custer soldiers, neither of whom is her husband.

Monroe.—The supervisors have authorized the Monroe county road commissioners to use balance of state reward money, \$300,000, to complete good roads now under course of construction in Monroe county.

Cheboygan.—Officials of the Cheboygan County Savings bank, of Cheboygan, are investigating the alleged shortage of \$143.70 in the accounts of Cashier James A. Gallagher, as reported by a state bank examiner.

Flint.—Fred A. Aldrich was elected president of the Board of Commerce to succeed W. W. Mountain. Aldrich is secretary-treasurer of the Port Huron Car Co. and past grand commander of Michigan Knights Templar.

Eaton Rapids.—All of the Michigan Central railroad employees here will go into gardening on the railroad right-of-way east and west of this city this season to assist in the war against Germany by boosting food production.

St. Johns.—Granville Herman, son of Mrs. L. Herman, of St. Johns, is one of the eight United States marines chosen out of 1,500 men as the best marksmen in the navy. He won three of the highest medals for sharpshooting.

East Lansing.—One hundred and twenty-five of the Michigan Agricultural college's 725 enlisted men have already reached France. But one death has been reported—that of W. H. Johnson, '12, who was lost on the Tuscania.

Sault Ste. Marie.—One hour's pay per week from every man, woman and child in Chippewa county will be deducted and placed in the county's war chest, just as soon as the war preparedness plans adopted here can be put into effect.

Posette.—Suit for \$10,000 damages, the result of the death of Thomas Hamilton, 13, was started against Edward H. Le Roy, a real estate dealer by E. W. Hamilton, her father. The girl was run down, it is claimed, by Le Roy's automobile last May.

Lansing.—William Bowman, of Goshute City, Mackinaw county, who shot a robin last month to convince his neighbors that he had been one, was arrested on a charge of killing a song bird protected by law and the village justice fined him \$17.50.

Calumet.—John Lintz, 53 years old, of Platte, Ontonagon county, killed his horse and then himself, declaring he could not bear being called a pro-German by his neighbors. Lintz said he was loyal to America, but could not stand the insults of his neighbors.

Ann Arbor.—District Attorney Carl E. Lehmann of Washtenaw county, appeared in Justice Day's court and pleaded guilty to contempt (I do not care to defend myself) to a charge of acting as a cock fight which was staged near this city several days ago. He paid a fine and costs amounting to \$12.45.

Owosso.—A. B. Cook, of Owosso, federal farm labor administrator in Michigan, stated that he had appointed the agricultural agent in every county in the state as assistant to the federal appeal agent in each county. The county agents will investigate all exemption claims made on agricultural grounds.

Standish.—C. H. Friedenburg, Michigan Central operator at Roscommon, north of here, was almost instantly killed while hunting. Friedenburg had asked a companion for a match. As he lowered his gun from his shoulder to take the match the stock struck the trigger of his friend's gun, the load passing through his left breast.

Kalamazoo.—The first woman spy suspected arrested in Michigan was caught at Muskegon in alleged operations involving Camp Custer officers. The woman's rooms here were raided and blank checks signed by New York Germans and notes on other camps that Custer were said to have been seized by federal officers. Secrecy surrounds the case, although the woman is said to be still held in Grand Rapids.

Lansing.—Michigan farmers may exchange wheat for enough flour to last them until the next harvest without taking substitutes, as a result of a new ruling received by the state food administrator. The latter must make a statement that he has enough substitutes at home to cover the amount of flour received in exchange for his wheat. This ruling was made to get wheat still held by farmers into the market.

Saginaw.—The Saginaw Bay City railway has petitioned the city commission to raise street car fares from five to six cents straight. Increased costs of all elements entering into the service is cited. The commission has the authority to grant the raise under the local charter. Bay City has also been asked for the same raise by this company and allied interests of the Commonwealth Power Co. are said to be preparing similar requests on other Michigan cities. In some cases the state railroad commission will get the petitions.

Grand Rapids.—Boys living in this city will be taught how to run farm machinery at the plant of the International Harvester Co. They will be taught how to handle horses at the Holsten and Borer barns, preparatory to working on farms this summer.

Grand Rapids.—A speaking campaign to reach women employed in local factories is being conducted, in preparation for the women's war census to begin in Kent county April 6. There are 55 factories in Grand Rapids, which employ more than 25 women each.

GREATEST COLLEGE ATHLETE IN THE COUNTRY WILL FADE OUT OF SPORTS



When the senior cadets at West Point graduate next August, ten months ahead of time, the greatest all-around college athlete in the country will fade out of college sports for the stern business of war.

Elmer Oliphant will never again defend the honor of the army in the gridiron, for his early graduation will rob him of one more year of football, and like all his brother cadets, who will graduate this year, he will become a commissioned officer in the army.

There are great athletes in every age, but few have ever been discovered who have had the all-around ability in various branches of sports that Oliphant has.

RICKARD QUILTS BOXING GAME TO RAISE CATTLE

"Tex" Rickard, cattleman and boxing promoter, has abandoned the pugilistic arena in favor of the ranch. Rickard sailed for South America and will devote his time in the future to cattle raising in place of promoting fights between famous pugilists for fabulous purses. Before leaving the man who stalked the Johnson-Jeffries, Game-Nelson and Willard-Morgan contests, announced that he was through with the boxing game and would give his entire time henceforth to cattle raising in South America.

INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

Columbus, O., will hold the Elks 1919 national temple tourney.

The University of Missouri will hold its annual track meet May 18.

The Tigers must be considered in this year's American league race.

Syracuse university may continue freshman crew rowing this summer.

Baseball players will pack their duds in suitcases instead of trunks this season.

Clark Griffith expects to keep up the good work with his bat and ball this season.

The American association will follow the lead of the major leagues in collecting the war tax.

Jesse C. Burkett has signed a two-year contract to coach Holy Cross college baseball candidates.

John Paul Jones, one of the Giants' young hurlers, who was to get a trial this year, has enlisted in the navy.

During his five years with the St. Louis Browns, Derrill Pratt, the Yankees' new second baseman, missed but one game.

Georgetown university football eleven has secured Carlisle Indians as a Thanksgiving day attraction for Washington, D. C.

Chick Gandil, Sox first sacker, is safe from the draft for some time. Chick being married and having a bum knee, was placed in class 5.

Yale's crews cost the athletic association during the year ending 1914 the sum of \$23,974.75. In the fiscal year 1915-16 the cost was \$29,531.69.

Hollocher, shortstop secured by the Cubs from the Reds, is said to be the best shortstop ever turned over to the majors from the minor leagues.

Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees is seriously considering switching Ray Caldwell from the slab to the outfield. Caldwell is a great swifter and frequently is employed as a pinch hitter.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology of Boston swimming team after three years of victory, was held to a 25-point tie by the navy swimmers in a recent dual meet in the Annapolis pool.

After a year's absence as advisory coach at Yale university, Michael J. Sweeney of Hill school, Portstown, has again resumed the coaching of the track candidates at the important Pennsylvania prep school.

Golf Course at Camp. General Hahn of the Seventh division of Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., is having a golf course made on the drill field of the Eight field artillery on the infantry side.

At Delmont, one time prominent as a lightweight, has been chosen boxing instructor at Phillips Andover academy.

Jim Duncan, holder of the world's discus record, and first sergeant of the Eleventh engineers, now on duty in France.

A younger brother of "Chick" Johnson is going to have it tryout with the San Francisco club this year.

Portland Pilot in Class 1. Paddy Sillin, manager of the Portland Pacific Coast International league team, has been placed in class 1 of the selective draft.

Navy Elects Housley Boy. Bill Ingram of Jeffersonville, Ind., half-back of the Navy team, will captain the Annapolis boys on the gridiron next fall.

TWO GOOD TALES OF TRAPSHOOTERS

Bandmaster Sousa Becomes Good Shot, but Fred Gilbert Is No Drummer.

DESIRED TO BE A MUSICIAN

Spirit Lake Silver Cornet Band Still Looking for Someone to Beat Big Bass Drum—Where Marshall Learned A, B, C's.

Many are the tales told among trapshooters about members of the clan and their doings. Two of the stories that have gone the rounds of the trap fraternity are given here.

John Philip Sousa, the bandmaster, and Fred Gilbert, the professional trapshooter, are friends of long standing. Sousa at a dinner given in Gilbert's honor, told of his first meeting with "Fritz," and the proposal that Gilbert teach Sousa how to shoot clay pigeons, in return for which instruction, Sousa was to teach Gilbert the must, approved way to play a bass drum.

As the music master told it, "Fritz" had confided his great ambition to become the bass drummer of the Silver Cornet Band of Spirit Lake, his home town, while, on the other hand, Sousa told Gilbert that since he was known among trapshooters as a musician, he was desirous of making a reputation among musicians as a trapshooter.

Mastered Boom Beats.

The terms were accepted by both the party of the first part and the party of the second part, and instruction began. However, according to Sousa, while Gilbert quickly mastered the boom beats on the drum, he has never succeeded in progressing to the bumpy, boom, boom stage, and the S. B. C. of Spirit Lake still needs a bass drummer.

Sousa's high scores at the trapshooting contests, the "Fritz" Gilbert is an instructor.

The "hero" of this narrative is Tom Marshall, the dean of sharpshooting and the "veteran" of the "veteran."

Learned His A, B, C's.

When the all-American trapshooting team returned from England, after having defeated the best shooting talent of the British Isles, Captain Marshall, with several of his teammates, toured a number of states giving exhibitions of shooting skill in an effort to popularize trapshooting.

Captain Marshall acted as spokesman of the "bullshotters," and prefaced his explanation of the sport with a few well-chosen words, in which he paid tribute to the particular city in which the demonstration was held.

We are told that among the things he said was: "It is with peculiar pleasure that I come here to a place so intimately associated with my early days, for it was in the little red schoolhouse over yonder (there is always a little R. S. over yonder in every section) that I learned my A, B, C's."

This neat little "bull" invariably made a hit, and was given liberal space in the newspapers of the towns. Until the editors—through an exchange—discovered that "Fritz" had learned his "A, B, C's" at least 25 times in as many different places.

It is needless to say that thereafter Captain Marshall never made reference to his early education.

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE FLAG CARRIES 76 STARS

The major leagues' baseball service flag now has 76 stars, 48 for the American and 28 for the National. Hank Gowdy of the Boston Nationals was the first major leaguer to enlist and is now overseas with his regiment. Forty-two of the major leaguers chose the army branch of the service, while the pay drew 21. Other branches of the service appealed to 13 of the players. Besides the major leaguers hundreds of minor and semipro players from all over the country have enlisted. Baseball is doing its bit.

KNOCKOUT BROWN REJECTED

Examining Physicians Find Right Eye of New York Boxer to Be Practically Useless.

Valentine Brown, who as "Knockout Brown" proved a sensation in local fighting circles until he retired to a farm at Arlington, N. J., several years ago, has been rejected by army examiners. The doctors at the Kearney board found that Brown's right eye practically was useless.

PROMOTION FOR MAL BARRY

Brewers' Star First Baseman Is Making Good as Soldier—Raised to Rank of Sergeant.

Mal Barry, star first baseman with the Milwaukee club of the American association, is making good as a soldier. He has been promoted to sergeant, according to word received by A. F. Timme, president of the club. Barry, although married, was called early in the draft. Timme said an opening will be made for him when he returns.

Penn's First Row Against Navy. Penn's first varsity eight-oared shell race will be with the navy crew on the Severn river course at Annapolis on April 20.

Texas Favorite Training Ground. Five major league baseball clubs will hold spring training in Texas.

Slater Had Hitting Streak. George Slater hit safely in 20 consecutive games last summer.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

THE BOY SCOUT OF AMERICA

(Dedicated to Troop No. 44, Detroit.)
Whenever I see a troop of scouts, bright-eyed and clear of skin;
Whenever I hear their healthy shouts,
Somewhere deep down within
The soul of me I feel a thrill of honest joy and pride,
For these are boys that will be men ere many years have died.

There in the making are the men on whom the land must lean.
And they shall come into their work with well-trained hands and clean,
And they shall stand at duty's post, heads up and shoulders square,
Prepared for duty's commands and self-reliant there.

They shall have learned the ways of life, the fields and running brooks;
And have a knowledge of the trees that wasn't gained from books;
They shall know honor as a real, substantial gem to prize,
And come to manhood and its cares equipped and qualified.

When I behold a troop of scouts I fancy I can see
How strong through them the years to come, safeguarded well shall be,
There will be less of selfishness and more of kindness when
The troop is mustered into life and all the scouts are men.

—EDGAR A. GUEST.

SCOUTS FEEDING BIRDS.



Suet, Grain and Bread Crumbs Are Placed in the Box and on the Limbs.

MESSAGE TO THE SCOUTS.

How many boy scouts have looked up the meaning of the word "scout"? Probably but few know that a hidden meaning is the one most appropriate to the organization.

The word is not a newly coined one. In the old French, it was "escouter" or "escouter" and was used only in the military sense of the spy.

The Portuguese, Spanish and Italian forms are somewhat similar to the old French, both in form and meaning, but the Latin "auscultare" is used in the broader sense—to hear with attention, to listen to.

In present-day English, the military meaning "to reconnoiter" is that most often applied, yet the broader meaning which has come down from the Latin is the one underlying the constructive principles of the great society of boys.

SCOUTS RESPOND IN HURRY.

At 8:20 o'clock in the afternoon six Scouts of the fire alarm at Foxboro, Mass., responded. This is the mobilization call in Foxboro for the boy scouts. The scouts were widely scattered about town at the time. They were in ignorance as to the cause of the emergency call, but knew it was their duty to make all speed for home, don their scout uniform and report at headquarters.

In about 20 minutes 40 members were ready for duty. At the Scout hall the boys were asked to make a house-to-house canvass for funds for the Halifax sufferers. The boys worked from 4 to 8 p. m., and the amount of their collections was \$423.40.

WHAT SCOUTS ARE DOING.

Scouts in Peoria, Ill., are helping in the movement to collect funds for the Red Star society, which is for the care of horses and mules used in the war. A campaign is on in historic Lexington, Mass., to have all old worn-out American flags removed and have them replaced with new flags. The boy scouts are the ones that are doing this.

A group of Birmingham (Ala.) scouts went on a hike to Anniston, covering the 60 miles in a day and a half. Troop No. 5 boy scouts of Montclair, N. J., mobilized and extinguished two small fires in the woods on the mountainside in Upper Montclair. Scoutmaster John Pignat discovered the blaze, and by use of the telephone gathered the fire patrol division of his troop and was at the scene in ten minutes.

Typical hunting lunches as made by boy scouts while on the hike were served by them during a three-day caravans at the armory in Aurora, Ill. The scouts cooked the meals as part of the exhibit and the food was sold to visitors.

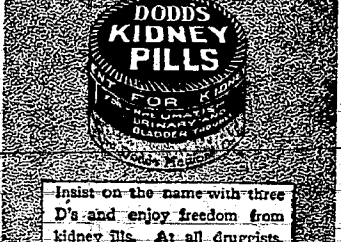
A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand and get up every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it began to feel better and I can now stand and do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.



The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.



Insist on the name with three D's and enjoy freedom from kidney ills. At all druggists.

Does Your Back Ache?

Do you find it difficult to hold up your head and do your work? Distressing symptoms caused by unhealthy conditions. Generally no medicine is required, merely local application of Tablets, a valuable healing remedy with antiseptic, astringent and tonic effects—simple in action and application, soothing and refreshing. The fact is the name PISO guarantees satisfaction.



Sample mailed free—address postcard to PISO COMPANY, 400 Pine Blvd., Warren, Pa.

ANOTHER PROBLEM TO SOLVE

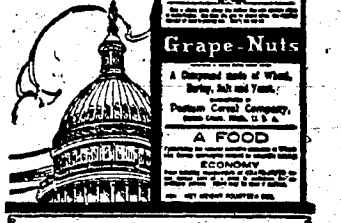
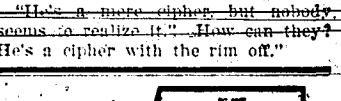
Little Matter of "Scientific Training" of Modern Child That Seems to Call for Consideration.

The parent who wishes to train his children according to the "scientific method" has his troubles. Witness this letter, published in the Survey: "I write to see if any of your readers can help me out in the matter of finding some book or pamphlet that will tell me the logical and scientific order in which to teach my two little girls, aged eight and six, the indoor games of logic, parables, checkers, backgammon, halma, chess and the like, such as authors and the different card games. Which should come first, checkers or parables? Any information will be welcome."

As the problem is not solved by the editor of the Survey, suggestions seem to be in order. Why not let the children start with bridge and chess and gradually work up to the point where they can appreciate logic, halma and tiddlywinks?—From the Outlook.

The Reason. Grace—I don't see why Miss Homely should want to marry him with all her money. Guskie—I don't think he'd have taken her without it.

Minus. "It's a nice chap, but nobody seems to realize it." How can they? He's a cipher with the rim off."



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The recognized value of

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Unlike the ordinary cereal Grape-Nuts requires no sugar, little milk or cream, and requires no cooking or other preparation in serving.

A trial is well worth while for those who sincerely desire to save.

"There's a Reason"

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Such is usually the case after a long, closed-in winter. The blood gets sluggish, the digestive organs get out of order and the system needs a thorough cleansing. Now is the time to begin building up the system, before the hot spring days appear.

Use a Spring Tonic

We carry in stock the best Blood Medicines and Building-Up Tonics known to the druggists to-day, and can recommend them for your health. Try a bottle of

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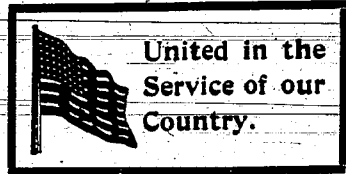
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 21



The Liberty Loan Honor Flag.

A new and distinctive feature will be introduced in the Third Liberty Loan campaign, and every city or town in the country which subscribes more than its quota of Liberty bonds will be awarded by the Treasury department an Honor Flag.

The flag will be 36 inches wide and 54 inches long. The body of the flag will be white with a broad red border, and three broad blue vertical stripes denoting the Third Loan. The flags, which will be the same quality as the flags of the Navy, are already being manufactured and will be awarded as fast as the right to fly them is won. Though awarded by the Treasury department, they will be distributed by the Liberty loan committees of the different districts.

There will also be a National honor flag for each State, to be flown at the State capital, with the name of each town winning a flag inscribed upon it. There will be also preserved in the United States Treasury a National Honor flag, with the record of each State recorded on it.

Stars, to be placed on the flag of each city or town doubling its quota, will be awarded, and an additional star for each time the quota is doubled.

An Honor Roll, containing the names of all subscribers, but not the amount of the individual subscriptions will be kept in each community. A window card, bearing a representation of the Honor Flag, will be given each subscriber to be displayed at the home or place of business.

Report of War Savings Societies.

A. M. Lewis, county chairman of the War Savings committee says that several War Savings societies have been organized through the county and expects to have weekly reports of the total amount of Savings certificates and Thrift stamps owned by members of the several societies each week.

These reports will be published in the Avalanche and in order to reach that office in time for publication they should be filed with Mr. Lewis not later than Monday evening or Tuesday mornings of each week.

The first society to report was the Men's Class in Applied Christianity of the Sunday school. Others came in soon after and the accounts now stand as follows:

Men's Class of Applied Christianity.....\$7.50
St. Mary's Society.....
St. John's Society.....
St. Anthony's Society.....
Lorelli's War Savings Society.....
Chief War Savings Society.....
DuPont War Savings Society.....

All societies are requested to report each week to Mr. Lewis' drug store.

Boy Scouts too Young for Army.

Two of the Grayling Boy Scouts, who tried to serve Uncle Sam were rejected on account of being too young.

Eugene Roseberry one of the Boy Scouts went to Bay City to join the army. All went well with his examination and he began to feel like a soldier; but when they asked him his age he did not stop to think and said 17. "No good," said the examiner, "but I will put you down at 18, and send you to Detroit. There he ran up against the real thing. When he walked into the recruiting station, the captain looked him over and said, 'I think I saw you in Grayling at Portage lake; go home and wait another year.'

Archie Adams left Monday night for Bay City to join the Navy, and Scoutmaster Zaleski just received word from that he was too young. The Army or Navy will not take anyone under 18, even if they have their parents' consent. But Archie has secured a position in Bay City and expects to stay there, and has sent in his resignation as patrol leader and has joined the Bay City scouts.

Methodist Church Notes.

Gospel services will be held morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:00 o'clock in the Danabod. Please attend these services and bring a friend, all are welcome.

School Notes

If time be of all things the most precious, wasting time must be the greatest prodigality.

Franklin.

A student who wrote the following sentence rather hurriedly in an examination on Silas Marner did not suspect that he was unconsciously twisting his English to express some moral philosophy: "Godfrey Cass knew that he knew that he knew that he was too weak; and he knew too, that he was too weak to right the wrong that he knew he had done."

The only grievance that the students of French have against the language is that there are too many verbs, and too, one never really knows whether he is talking about his horses or his hair unless he is very careful about his pronunciation.

A pleasant party was enjoyed by the 7 A class last Friday evening in room 34.

If you would really like to know which kind of baking powder is indeed the best, ask the Chemistry class as they have been making various experiments in this line and have found that the kind which foams the most is not necessarily the best.

The Agriculture class is anxious to prove its merit by having some flower beds on the campus. If you have a tile or large jardiniere which is not in use, please help the cause.

A smile went round the 7 B Reading class when the sentence, "Behind the desk reposed a birch rod—a terror to evil doers," was rendered: "Behind the desk reposed a birch rod, a terror to devil doers."

The 8 B English class are finding it about as difficult making the acquaintance of Miss Adjective as of Miss Pronoun. They have not learned the maximum. "The path of true friendship must be often tried."

If you would like to know, when a lie is not a lie ask the Rhetoric class. They have been learning the difference between lying and prevarication in connection with their study of Tennyson's "Idylls of the King."

The Seniors, now in their second childhood have been amusing themselves lately in their English class by telling stories from Hawthorne.

Farnham Matson received a mark of 100 in spelling every day last week.

The Senior High school has organized as a War Savings Society and are already practicing thrift and economy.

The Agriculture class organized itself into a searching party to locate some of the hidden treasures of the school. However, the hunt did not nearly enough and are requesting your help in order that they may acquire more.

The English literature class has decided that while grinchiness was considered a peculiarity in Johnson's time, it has become a characteristic of the people of today.

The Trigonometry class is rounding the track at record time. Logarithms which the ordinary class covers with more or less difficulty in three weeks was thoroughly mastered in two weeks, and the class has also proved its metal in many other ways.

Father Reiss spoke to the High School Monday morning on Education and character. He showed the students that the more or less grind of the school days was only the stepping stone which prepared them for the broader life to follow. So many good reasons were given for the study of literature, that all of them decided that they would make good use of it instead of letting it be a stumbling block.

There should be "Music in the air" now, for the rest of the songs books have arrived.

The Grayling High School Basketball team, Northern Michigan champions, left on Tuesday evening for Ypsilanti. On the Thursday following Grayling played and won her first game on the road, 37-17. Friday morning they drew their opponents, Lakeview, a scrappy team which boasted a record of eighteen wins and one defeat, which was delivered from the hands of the fast Grand Rapids Central team on the latter day. A defeat which was a disgrace to the Grayling team.

Grayling walked away with them. But in the afternoon she met a team of Giants which many had predicted would be her only opposition. By superior all around play the home quintet defeated the visitors, 28-22 in a hard fought battle.

It was in this game that Grayling succeeded in landing the support of the faculty and student body of the Normal. Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock Milton took her place on the floor and a few seconds later Grayling marched in amid cheers and shouts, a three to one favorite. Even in the practice the fighting spirit was lacking and although Grayling counted two points to Milan's one in the last half, they couldn't overcome her lead accumulated early in the game. The Grayling team, many coaches were more than pleased with the courteous treatment which they received during the entire tournament.

There are three War Savings society organizations in operation in school—one in senior-high, one in junior high and one for the grades.

The Junior high will give "The Brave Little Tom Boy" next week on Thursday evening.

FIFTH GRADE.
Ernest Hoeisel has the mumps.

The A class has spent two pleasant weeks with the Japanese.

B class is working real hard to get fractions "down pat."

Question—"For what is ivory used?" Pupil—"To make Ivory Soap."

Alma Rowe.

Eldorado Nuggets.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman returned Saturday, after spending the winter in Southern Michigan.

W. W. Henderson of Lapeer was here this week looking after his real estate interests.

Conrad Wehnes was on the sick list a few days last week.

F. H. Richardson of Coy was a caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Knight and little daughter, Lillian, spent a few days last week with friends in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams spent the day with Mrs. W's mother, Mr. Hubbard Head in Roscommon, also her brother, L. J. Miller, who is here from Sandusky, Mich.

COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

Big Meetings Held at Grayling, Frederic and Roscommon.

The County Agents have been charged with the duty of taking to the people in their respective counties the message of the U. S. Food Administration, as conveyed to them by Franklin Fort, ex-governor of New Jersey at the Agricultural college last week.

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Lewis, B. J. Callahan and Miss Celia Callahan.

Frances McDermaid, and Elmer Johnson left Wednesday evening to join the navy. Best wishes and good luck go with them.

High school class of 1914 of Frederic, defeats the all city team of Gaylord at Frederic Opera-house. Every one played hard and a rousing good game. Score 55 to 15.

Maple Forest Notes.

One begins to think that spring has come, when you hear and see the robins once more. Several were seen this morning.

Archie Howse was a Grayling caller last week.

W. G. Feldhauser was a Grayling caller last week.

Vinol Baxter died at the home of his uncle, Asa Baxter in Maple Forest Thursday, March 7, at the age of 17 years, 10 months, 13 days. He was born in Crystal township, Montcalm county April 20, 1900. He leaves to mourn, four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Jesse Harrison and Miss Ruby Baxter of Riverdale, Opal Baxter of Lodi, Ruth of McBride and Glen of Crystal, Mich.

Mrs. Clarrie VanValkenburg passed away March 11 at 9 o'clock at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Roberts. She leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Roberts, and four sons, Ellis, worth, Asa, James and Jay, also several grand children. She was born April 9, 1845.

W. S. Chalke, and wife and son Ed and wife and daughter Fern, were guests at James Murphy's Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Harrison and sister Ruby Baxter of Riverdale were here to attend the funeral of their brother, Vinol Baxter, also their grandmother, Mrs. Clarrie VanValkenburg.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in the care and death of our beloved brother. Also Rev. Terhune for his kind words.

His sisters,
Mrs. Jesse Harrison,
Miss Ruby Baxter.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our beloved mother. Also to Rev. Terhune for his kind words and the beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN ROBERTS,
AND BROTHERS.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

APPRENTICE GIRL WANTED.

The Hat Shop is open for the season and is in need of an apprentice girl. Apply at once. Next to opera house.

WANTED—To rent or buy—a good first-class incubator and brooder, at once. Akin LaChapelle.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms and also rooms to rent to responsible gentlemen. Inquire of Mrs. C. H. Hathaway at the Henry Hill residence.

REWARD—Is offered for the return of a gold fob and chain which was lost Thursday afternoon, March 7, somewhere between the postoffice and bakery. Finder kindly return to Mrs. Marie Foreman.

FOR SALE—Second hand birds, wren at reasonable price. Wm. McCullough.

FOR SALE—Good five room house and lot on Norway street. Will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of Fred Aebi. Phone 764.

WANTED—Middle aged woman who would like a comfortable home and would do light housework. Mrs. Primeaux, South side.

WANTED—Woman for general housework and looking after children. Phone 934. John Larson.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, also Eggs for hatching. Phone 713. J. M. Bunting.

FOUND—Friday March 8, small package wrapped in pink paper containing articles purchased at Kraus Dry Goods store. Owner may have same by calling at Avalanche office.

WANTED—To rent a 40 acre farm in the vicinity of Grayling or Maple Forest. Horses and all necessary equipment to be furnished. Rent to be paid weekly. To be paid in shares. Must occupy by April 15th. Write: Paul H. Olson, 493 Harper Ave., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—To buy a large size heating stove for school house. Anyone having such stove for sale, notify Geo. Annis, Grayling, or phone Country line, or notify Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Heavy work horse, one top buggy and single harness. Telephone Country line, Alton Brott, Post office, Grayling.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Write me for description of 120 acres in South Branch Township, on which I can give an easy deal. Some timber, house, fruit etc. W. B. Tyler, 2549 4th St. Columbus Ohio.

FOR SALE—Team of farm horses, weight about 2300 lbs. age 12 years, absolutely sound and in good condition. \$200 cash if taken at once. John T. Parsons, Frederic, Mich.

Help wanted by many women

If a woman suffers from such ailments as Backache, Headache, Lassitude and Nervousness—the symptoms indicate the need for Pilo's Tablets, a valuable healing remedy with antispasmodic, astringent and tonic properties. A local application simple but effective—response comes quickly causing refreshing relief with invigorating effects. Backed by 35 years' experience established over 50 years, satisfaction is guaranteed.

PISO'S TABLETS

Sample Tablet Free—address postcard to PISO COMPANY, Warren, Pa.

Red Cross Dinner.

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pects to stay there, and has sent in his resignation as patrol leader and has joined the Bay City scouts.

Methodist Church Notes.
 Gospel services will be held morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:00 o'clock in the Danebod. Please attend these services and bring a friend, all are welcome.

Bad Taste In Your Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

er here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Knight and little daughter, Lillian, spent a few days last week with friends in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams spent the day with Mrs. W's mother, Mrs. Hubbard Head in Roscommon, also her brother, L. J. Miller, who is here from Sandusky, Mich.

proved to be a grand success. The ladies of Frederic, Hardgrove and Maple Forest prepared and donated the different things that go along to make up a delicious dinner. The gentlemen also assisted in every way to help make the dinner a success. Proceeds \$60.00. Committee, Mesdames Chas. Craven, Harry Abrahams, Jas. Tobin, Geo. Hunter, A.

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THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

ARE YOU KEEPING FIT?

"Keeping fit" is to a very large extent a matter of taking care of oneself, and carelessness in little things is responsible for many a doctor's bill.

We Know You Are Not Sick

But we know that most of people are afflicted with one or more of the following conditions after a long hard winter. Thick sluggish blood, slight indigestion, muddy complexion, boils and pimples, headaches, etc. Possibly there may be no danger at present, but the danger lies in letting this condition continue, thinking that you will feel better to-morrow. There are about 99 chances in a 100 that a bottle or two of

BEEF, WINE AND IRON

Tonic taken during the spring months would improve your physical condition.

A. M. LEWIS,
Your Druggist Phone 18
CAMERAS and PHOTO SUPPLIES



Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 21

100-piece dinner set only \$19.90 at Sorenson Bros.

Clarence Brown was in Bay City and Saginaw a few days last week.

Our All-City basketball team went to Traverse City this morning to play the All-City of that place to-night.

Miss Rose Gross returned Monday to Big Rapids after a two weeks' stay here on account of the illness of her mother.

L. W. Behlke of Warsaw, Wis., was in the city over Sunday. He will be the manager of the Tee-Town box factory when they begin operations May 1st.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Underhill returned to their home in Lovells Thursday of last week after an enjoyable visit spent in Washington, Rochester, N. Y. and other cities.

Mrs. Harry Friedman and daughter Evelyn of Milwaukee are visiting Mrs. Friedman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph. Mr. Friedman spent Sunday here visiting his family.

Tuesday morning services were held in St. Mary's church in honor of St. Joseph, and the mass was offered for the welfare of the Crawford County boys who are in the service of the U. S. An American flag bedecked the altar on this morning.

Frank H. Milks retired last week as member of the village council after a service of several years. He was a good man on the board and in all matters was careful and considerate and used good judgment. We are sorry to have to lose valuable men such as Mr. Milks from our public service.

The members of Portage Lodge K. of P. were guests of T. W. Hanson at Tee-Town at 6:30 o'clock last night and enjoyed a lovely dinner of k-p-ea soup, chicken (rooster), and all other good things that go with a fine dinner. About 35 were present. After the dinner the members repaired to their lodge rooms and proceeded to initiate H. Clay Hodgson in the third rank.

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See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Axel J. Peterson was home from M. A. C. Lansing for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. P. Davidson and son Gordon returned Saturday from a few days' visit in Bay City.

George Lathers of Traverse City is in the city getting ready to begin work on the new Burke garage.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis returned home Monday from a visit with her sister Miss Lucile Campbell in Chicago.

Miss Edith Alstrom of the telephone force spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Rena Alstrom in East Jordan.

The Social Club will enjoy a "dinner party" at their rooms tonight. This will be followed by cards and dancing.

Mrs. Oscar P. Schumann left for Grand Rapids this morning to attend a state meeting of the women's section of the War Loan committee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown have gone to Toledo to make their home. While here Mr. Brown was garage manager for Geo. Burke.

Mrs. Constance Johnson, formerly of this city but recently of Lake Crystal, Minn., has moved to Carlton, Minn. to live with her son, C. P. Johnson, who is government county agent of Carlton county.

Miss Vera Cameron, who came home from Elkhart for the spring vacation, resigned her position at that place and accepted a position as teacher in the primary department of the Frederic schools.

Rev. Kjolhede celebrated his 74th birthday anniversary last Saturday. Several of a number of his friends went in the evening and extended congratulations. He was also the recipient of many beautiful gifts, among which was an abundance of flowers.

The State industrial accident board held a session for the court house yesterday in review of the accidental death of Conductor James Fletcher Brown of Bay City, that occurred in Grayling, October 11 of last year, when he was run over by a Michigan Central locomotive. McVine Bates and Attorney L. E. Ritch sat on the case as arbiters. A verdict was rendered in favor of the railroad company.

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Get ready for the next Liberty loan.

Stanley Insley is home from Notre Dame University for the spring vacation.

The South side bath house will be open hereafter Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Kidd are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. Alexander Kidd of Bay City.

A. L. Phelps received a cablegram from his son Lee this morning, saying he had arrived safely in France.

Peter F. Jorgenson received a cablegram from his son Leo last Monday afternoon saying that he had arrived safely in France.

We have on display a handsome assortment of postal cards and novelties for Easter. Come in and look them over. Sorenson Bros.

Young men are invited to enroll in the U. S. Public Service Reserve. Applications may be filed with T. W. Hanson or O. P. Schumann.

Look for the Model Bakery advertisement in this paper, it is of special interest to every man, woman and child in Grayling.

Peter Jensen left here Tuesday morning to take up the position of engineer for the Johannesburg Manufacturing company at Johannesburg.

Miss Edith Walker returned to Grayling yesterday and has opened the Hair Shop for the season. On several weeks past she has been in the whole sale millinery houses of Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Miss Florence Smith left Saturday for a ten days' visit at Reading, Mich. April 1st Miss Smith will accept a position to teach in the primary department of one of the Bay City schools, to fill a vacancy.

Newspapers last week gave among the list of injured in one of the raids in France the name of Wm. H. Taylor, a former resident of Grayling, an engineering corps. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor of this city.

Miss Edith Felt returned last week from Plymouth, where she attended the funeral of her uncle. Miss Felt formerly resided in Reed City but on account of the recent death of her parents, will now make her home in Grayling.

"Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation" featuring Alice Joyce and Harry Morey was the finest picture ever seen at the Grayling opera house this city, according to the opinion of some folks. It was shown last Sunday night to a crowded house.

Miss Hattie Gierke was hostess to a number of young ladies at her home last Friday evening. Knitting, while selections were rendered on the Victrola, made the evening pass very pleasantly. Miss Gierke served a delicious chop suey luncheon to her guests.

On invitation of Pres. Clayton Tennant of the War Savings society of the Mea's Class in Appleton, Wis., the members met at his home on DuPont avenue Friday night of last week. After the business meeting Mrs. Tennant served the members with a luncheon which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

C. J. Hathaway will be in attendance at a meeting of the Michigan society of opticians that is to be held at the Hotel Tuller in Detroit March 26 and 27. He will have charge of clinical demonstration of the Universal Ophthalmometer. Those desiring optical service will please bear in mind that Mr. Hathaway will be away on the dates mentioned.

The Goodfellowship Club have arranged to give stereopticon views and lecture on "The Town Beautiful" at the school auditorium on Monday evening, March 25. This entertainment will be for adults. On Tuesday evening the same entertainment will be given for the school children. This will be a very pleasing as well as instructive entertainment and it is hoped that everyone will attend.

Had the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Collins W. Wight known that last Saturday was the 40th anniversary of their happy wedding day, there would have no doubt been a jolly celebration at the Wight home. Mr. and Mrs. Wight, who are more familiarly known as "Uncle Col and Aunt Becky," have made Grayling their home for the past 20 years, and have a comfortable home at the corner of Jonia and Maple streets during that time. They are well known and very highly esteemed by their many friends by whom they are wished many more years of happy wedded bliss.

Mr. Chas. T. Jerome has retired as manager of the dower department of the Grayling Dower and Tie Plug company and the company has abandoned operations in that department for the present. Robert G. Gillette will continue in charge of the tie plug department. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome are contemplating moving away soon, probably to Detroit. Last Monday night the school board, after a faithful service of 16 years. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome have been active in industrial and social circles in Grayling ever since they came here about 30 years ago. It will be a loss to our city when they leave for they are strong factors in the community spirit and cannot well be spared. Just when they will go away they have not fully decided, but if they must go, they will carry away with them many warm and sincere friendships.

Claude Gilson has purchased the Benson Garage and will conduct the same as a repair and sales department as well as a service department. Mr. Gilson is a locomotive engineer and besides this has taken a thorough course in an auto school in Detroit, which he completed with an excellent record. For the past several months he has been doing some repair work for some of our local people and they all swear by him as to knowing his business. He says that his garage will be run on strictly business principles and that his patrons are going to get a dollar's worth of service for every dollar they spend at his place. A first class repair man will be engaged to assist in the work. He will have an office department where all records will be accurately kept. Floyd McClain will assist in the business of office and sales room. Mr. Gilson is very popular in Grayling and there is no question but that his enterprise will be patronized to limit capacity.

Notice of Change in Closing Time.

We, the undersigned merchants of Grayling, hereby announce that our store will close at the following hours:

Regular days.....at 6:30 p. m.

Pay days.....at 7:00 p. m.

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate wholeheartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. B. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada
CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY
TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Perhaps if your head were as clear as a whistle, it would not ache—

Try Kondon's for your headache
(at no cost to you)

50,000,000 have used this 25-year-old remedy. For chronic catarrh, sore nose, cough, cold, sneezing, nose bleed, etc. Write for complimentary can, or buy can at drug store. It will benefit you four times more than it costs, or we pay money back. For trial can free write to KONDON'S, 60, BOSTON, MASS.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
A toilet preparation of earth, for restoring color and beauty to hair. Write for Free Book, 50, BOSTON, MASS.

Didn't Seem Right to Her.

My sister and I have an auto we drive and care for in many simple mechanical ways. One day we had it out in front of the house, giving it a coat of polish, and were much amused when a red-haired, curly-haired little maid came bounding across the street with a great show of concern, her eyes bright and mouth wide open.

"What are you doing?" she demanded in a friendly, lowered tone. "Working on a car and no man here?"

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Fletcher** in Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Poor Gamble.

Old Lover: "I am only sixty."

Young Maid: "Yes, you are far too young; you may live to be eighty."

United States is importing 18,000 tons of Chilean nitrates this winter.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Muriene Eye Remedy
No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents a bottle. Write for Free Book, 50, BOSTON, MASS.

MUCH TILE LAID IN STATE DURING YEAR

New Drains, If Laid End to End, Would Reach at Least 2,987 Miles.

IS ROOM FOR MUCH MORE

Lack of Drainage Is Still the Chief Drawback to Agriculture in Many Parts of Michigan.

From Department of Farm Mechanics, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Most of us, when we think of reclamation projects nowadays, call to mind the mammoth dams of the middle West and the thousands of acres of once semiarid and nonproductive lands now teeming with bumper crops. Montana, Wyoming, certain districts in Oregon and Utah—these, we would answer, if the question were asked us, are the centers of agricultural reclamation.

Few of us would think of including Michigan in this list, but the facts of the matter are that Michigan really is one of the greatest of these. Forty thousand acres of our tillable, nonproductive lands, or lands which in



A Drainage Demonstration. The college, through its field men, is demonstrating the value of drainage, where needed by doing "sample" jobs for the instruction of farmers.

the past have yielded only a fraction of what they should, have been made available for crops and increased in value in the year 1917 alone.

Our method of reclamation, however, has been directly the opposite of that used by our western neighbors. They have supplied water for the lands, we have drained it from them.

Very recently, the department in charge of the reclamation work, having to do with the drainage of land, came out to ascertain the extent to which drainage is being carried out in the State.

The results of these findings were a revelation. It was learned, for instance, that 12,000,000 feet of drain tile had been laid in Michigan in the year 1917, while 22,572,720 feet of drain tile had been laid in the same year in Iowa.

In addition, 10,000,000 feet of drain tile was shipped into the State last year from a total of more than 20,000,000 feet of tile laid in the twelve months ending the first of January.

It is not, of course, enough to set out a drain tile, but it is a start. It is a step toward the goal of 2,987 miles of drain tile laid end to end, which would reach from the State capital to the Pacific Ocean.

The amount of land drained was at least 100,000 acres, which is a reclamation project compares quite favorably with what has been going on at the foot of the Rockies.

Michigan's drainage work has been carried on in a most efficient manner. It is a fact that the State has a large area of land which is still in need of drainage, and it is a fact that the State has a large area of land which is still in need of drainage.

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HABITS HARD TO EXPLAIN

Men of Science Can Furnish Little Reason as to Why Female Spider Eats Her Mate.

The small deserves all that has been said about slowness. It took him nearly an hour to go 18 inches, says Prof. J. H. Henshaw.

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Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate a condition which will be greatly helped by

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How's This?

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WOMEN of CRAWFORD COUNTY

You are exempted from active war service and therefore should

Buy A Liberty Bond

HELP EQUIP THE MAN WHO FIGHTS FOR YOU

What equipment will you furnish your brother who has taken your place in the trenches?

A \$50 bond will supply 1 month's sustenance in field for one man.

A \$100 bond will supply 200 pounds smokeless powder.

A \$200 bond will supply complete uniform and outfit for 4 navy men.

A \$500 bond will supply 180 gas masks.

A \$1,000 bond will supply gasoline enough to drive a submarine 2000 miles.

A \$2,000 bond will supply 520 13-lb. shells to destroy submarines.

TOWNSHIP TICKETS.

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Supervisor: Melvin A. Bates.
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Treasurer: Marius Hanson.
Justice of the Peace: Oscar P. Schumann.
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Supervisor: George W. McCallough.
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BOYS NEEDED TO WORK ON FARMS

THE UNITED STATES BOYS WORKING RESERVE ORGANIZED TO MEET THIS NEED.

HAS THE PRESIDENTS SUPPORT

Parents Should Encourage Their Boys Between 16 And 21 To Enroll In This Reserve.

WITH "OUR BOYS" on the battle front in Europe, trying to keep the millions of highly-trained, heavily-armed, German warriors from breaking through and overrunning the world, it's all right for the boys here at home to join the "United States Boys Working Reserve."

"Stone wall," "stone wall," "stone wall!" That's the cry of the boys who are doing the job that the boys in the trenches are doing.

"The thing to do, as you yell, is to help the Sammys hold 'em."

Now you do it! The President has said that the boys who are doing the job that the boys in the trenches are doing.

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New Name But Same Old Reliable Company.

On March 1, the Germania Fire Insurance Company, one of the oldest insurance companies in America, founded in 1859, changed its name to the National Liberty Insurance Company of America.

The change in the name of the company, which has branches in every state of the Union, was necessitated by the public misinterpretation of the former name, which many persons believed to indicate the company was German in its origin or affiliation.

As a matter of fact, the company was founded entirely by Americans and some of the noted men who have served upon its Board of Directors at various times, include the late Joseph H. Choate, C. Godfrey Gannon, once Mayor of New York City, Richard M. Hohn, Marcus L. Ward, former Governor of New Jersey, Ernest Hall, former Judge of the Supreme Court, and many more of equal prominence.

The officers and directors are native Americans, and the funds of the company are invested entirely in American securities.

It is interesting in connection with the announcement to note that the company took its original name "Germania" as a result of the heavy immigration to America from 1848 until the outbreak of the Civil War, of Germans, who took part in the revolution against autocratic rule in their own country, and came to the United States to secure political freedom, among them being such men as Carl Schurz.

This announcement by officials of the company, that all policies issued prior to the change of name, will continue in force until their expiration. The company's last financial statement shows its capital as \$1,000,000, with a reserve for liabilities of \$4,222,485.00.

As to policy holders of \$5,000, \$10,000, and total assets of \$6,003,585.87. Since the outbreak of the war, the company has been active in securing funds for the United States Navy and Marine Corps, through the medium of posters, distributed through its agencies, and it recently contributed \$100,000 to the American Red Cross.

Council Proceedings.
A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling was held at the Town Hall Thursday evening, March 14, for the purpose of considering the petition for village incorporation.

The petition, presented by the following persons: Charles A. Canfield, M. J. Lewis, and Robert A. Canfield, was read and referred to the committee on village incorporation.

The committee on village incorporation, consisting of the following persons: Charles A. Canfield, M. J. Lewis, and Robert A. Canfield, reported to the council.

The council, after considering the report of the committee, resolved to accept the petition for village incorporation.

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Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: South fractional one-half of north-west 1/4 of Sec. 6, Town 27 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$2.01, tax for year 1910.

South one-half of north-west fractional 1/4 of Sec. 6, Town 27 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$3.66, tax for year 1910.

South-east one-fourth of north-west 1/4 of Sec. 6, Town 27 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$2.80, tax for year 1912.

South fractional one-half of north-west 1/4 of Sec. 6, Town 27 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$2.33, tax for year 1913.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$20.92, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
ORLANDO E. BARNES
Residence South Branch township, Crawford County, Mich.

Place of Business: 137 West Main Street, Lansing, Michigan.
Dated May 11, A. D. 1917.

To James A. Besant, Grant County, Indiana.

Grantee under the last recorded deed to said land.

To Angus Richards, grantee under United States patent.

PROOF OF FAILURE OF SERVICE.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of James A. Besant, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of Angus Richards, or his administrator, guardian or executor.

I further certify that I have received this notice on the 11th day of May, 1917.

My fees, \$50.

W. H. Coyne,
Sheriff of said County.

Grayling, February 15th, 1918.

Returned and filed with me, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1918.

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Situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

South-east quarter of south-west quarter of Sec. 9, Town 25 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$3.29, tax for year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$13.88, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

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ORLANDO E. BARNES
Residence South Branch township, Crawford County, Mich.

Place of Business: 137 West Main Street, Lansing, Michigan.
Dated Nov. 22 A. D. 1917.

To Edward Rausch, and Marion A. Pellet, Garnett, Hancock Co., Iowa.

Grantees under the last recorded deed in the regular chain of title to said land.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

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WITCH HAZEL OINTMENT

For Piles or Hemorrhoids, External or Internal, Itching, Bleeding, Burning, Swelling, Oozing, and all other ailments of the rectum. Price 25c. at all drug stores or mailed.

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